

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1419  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE  
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L PRETORIA 3422

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, CVIS, SF (VAN DEN BERGH, J.J.)  
SUBJECT: VAN DEN BERGH VISA APPLICATION

REF: STATE 155016

1. EMBASSIES CAPE TOWN AND PRETORIA AND CONGEN JOHANNESBURG  
HAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT OF VAN DEN BERGH'S  
VISA REFUSAL THAN THAT ALREADY AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT IN  
PAST TRAFFIC ON THIS SUBJECT. VAN DEN BERGH HAS NOT MADE A  
FORMAL VISA APPLICATION IN THE RECENT PAST.

2. STORY OF THE VISA REFUSAL HAS BEEN AIRED BY TWO AFRIKAANS  
PAPERS IN RECENT DAYS, MOST RECENTLY IN YESTERDAY'S WEEKEND  
EDITION OF RAPPORT. ACCORDINGLY, ON JUNE 18 AND 19 WE BEGAN  
RECEIVING PRESS INQUIRIES ON THE SUBJECT. IT IS OUR FEELING  
THAT WE SHOULD PUBLICLY GO NO FURTHER THAN TO STATE THAT THERE  
HAS BEEN NO FORMAL APPLICATION FROM VAN DEN BERGH AND,  
THEREFORE, NO DENIAL.

3. FYI: WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT AT LEAST ONE U.S.  
PAPER RAN A RELATED STORY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO ALTHOUGH WE  
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DON'T KNOW ANY FURTHER DETAILS. ALSO AN ACCOUNT IN THE  
JUNE 19 CITIZEN QUOTES VAN DEN BERGH, IN REPLY TO IN-  
QUIRIES ON THE REFUSAL, SAYING THAT, "IN TERMS OF LEGIS-  
LATION DEALING WITH THE BUREAU, IT IS EXPRESSLY LAID  
DOWN THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCLOSURES ABOUT MOVEMENTS  
OF BUREAU OFFICIALS...I SINCERELY TRUST THAT THE PRESS  
WILL REMEMBER AND RESPECT THAT AT ALL TIMES."

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